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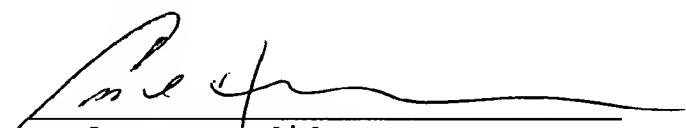
Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.178 stating that the original Letters Patent apparently has been lost. Entry of the attached Declaration is requested in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.178.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. section 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.26967R00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1. 178

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Sir:

I, Hajime OKADA, hereby declare that:

1. I am employed by HITACHI, LTD. and I am the person-in-charge of the International Department of the intellectual property office at the HITACHI RESEARCH CENTER of HITACHI, LTD., where my responsibilities include taking custody of files of the issued U.S. patents which relate to HITACHI, LTD. Products Division.

2. In or about December 1992, I received a request from the inventors of the above-mentioned Reissue application for the submission of the original Letters Patent No. 4,975,857, which was required to be submitted in the above-referenced reissue application. All of Letters Patent relating to HITACHI, LTD., are

kept centrally at the HITACHI RESEARCH CENTER of
HITACHI, LTD., by the Hitachi Research Group.

I searched among the records for the Letters
Patent but I could not find them. I do not believe
there is any possibility that the Letters Patent are
being kept elsewhere, either. Thus, I reported
accordingly to the inventors, that the Letters Patent
could not be located.

3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the
original Letters Patent No. 4,975,857 appear to have
thus been lost.

I declare further that all statements made
herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
statements made on the basis of information and belief
are believed to be true; and further that these
statements were made with the knowledge that willful
false statements and the like so made are punishable by
fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of
Title 18 of the United States Code and that such
willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of
the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this day of

HITACHI, LTD.


Hajime OKADA,
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